

Federal Communications Commission
Re: Proceedings 04-405

It has come to my attention the Bellsouth is one of many who intend to petition the FCC to stop regulating Broadband Service. Deregulation of this service would result in increased cost to the consumer. Broadband internet service connection for the average citizen is barely affordable. Deregulation of the Cable Industry is the cause of cable service increasing at an alarming rate which happens without the needed checks and balances. It was my assumption the FCC was a body that watch out for the citizens but in recent years this has not been evident. As a senior citizen the rapid rate of deregulations is alarming.

Please do not grant the petition Bellsouth to stop regulating Broadband service.

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